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STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT
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Administrative Rules Chapter Number

General cleanup and amending Traditional Health Worker Training Certification Requirements to include Oral Health Training

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

The adoption of OAR 410-180-0365; the amendment of OAR 410-180-0300, 410-180-0305, 410-180-0310, 410-180-0312, 410-180-0315, 410-180-0320, 410-180-0325, 410-180-0326, 410-180-0340, 410-180-0345, 410-180-0350, 410-180-0355, 410-180-0360, 410-180-0370, 410-180-0375, 410-180-0380; and the repeal of OAR 410-180-0327.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 413.042, 414.635 & 414.665

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 414.635 & 414.665

Need for the Rule(s):

These rules bring the Traditional Health Worker training programs into compliance with House Bill 2024 which requires the Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with coordinated care organizations and dental care organizations in the state to adopt rules and procedures for the training and certification of health workers to provide oral disease prevention by certified health workers.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

Rules Advisory Committee Meetings and Supporting Documents <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/oei/Pages/THW-RAC.aspx>

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

Fiscal and economic impact cannot be fully anticipated at this time but is expected to be minimal.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

The fiscal impact on state agencies, local government and the public are expected to be minimal and will be confined to some staff support for entities that will begin offering oral health training and the cost of developing or purchasing training. The costs for supporting the development review and approval of the training for the Authority are expected to be minimal and within the general work requirements of the Authority.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

Some of the traditional health care workers who will be required to get the newly mandated training are small businesses. Some of the clinics employing traditional health workers are also small business. There will be some fiscal impact to these businesses as they meet the training requirements though mitigation efforts are underway. Potential mitigation efforts include no cost or low cost training, training as part of conference participation or attendance, or sponsored learning collaboratives.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

This will be minimal since the newly mandated training will be reported with other mandated training reporting during the application or renewal process.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

None.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

Rules advisory committee meetings were held and were open to the public with telephone and webinar options. Representatives of the impacted workers and organizations were part of the rules advisory committee.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: Yes
If not, why?:

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